

February 16, 1922

M. C. TAYLOR CALLED BY DEATH AT AGE 79

OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY EX-
PIRES AT HOME IN GROTON
FUNERAL MONDAY

Following an extended illness, Madison C. Taylor passed away at his home in the northeast part of Groton on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Feb. 9, at the age of 79 years, 4 months and 9 days. He was born in Wayne county, Michigan, on Sept. 30, 1842, and had been a resident of Brown county since 1884.

On May 6, 1868, Mr. Taylor was united in marriage to Lucia Hilton. To this union six children were born as follows: Mrs. F. J. Paddock of Houghton, S. D.; Mrs. Al McFarlane of Aitken, Minn.; M. K. Taylor of Westport; Charles who passed away in infancy; Mary (Mrs. John Baldry) who died 16 years ago, and Mark who died 8 years ago.

Besides his wife and three children, he leaves several grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends who mourn his departure.

The family moved in the spring of 1884 from Ionia, Mich., where Mr. Taylor held an important position of trust, to their home in the western part of Shelby township, this county. They later lived south of Groton and 17 years ago moved to their present home in town.

Mr. Taylor was closely identified with the development of the state and took an active interest in public affairs. He was well known for his reliability and activity.

The funeral was held from the family residence on Monday afternoon, Feb. 13, conducted by Rev. A. R. Hickman, and interment was made in Union cemetery. The pall bearers were: O. H. Miller, George Aves, Harry Bowden, Frank Dean, A. W. Mallett and J. E. Townsend.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends for assistance rendered; special thanks for the floral offerings and to Rev. Hickman, at the burial of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. M. C. Taylor,

Mrs. M. A. Taylor and children,

M. K. Taylor and family,

Mrs. F. J. Paddock and family,

Mrs. Al McFarlane and family.